

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

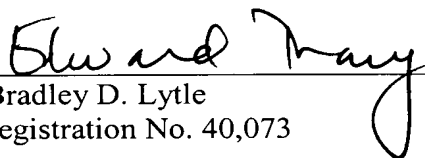
In response to the Election Requirement dated August 15, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, species I for further examination on the merits. Applicant identifies amended Claims 1-4 and new Claims 34-36 as readable on species I. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected species.

Amended Claims 1-4 and new Claims 34-36 find support in the original claims and at least Figs. 1-7 and page 26 lines 6-14. No new matter is added.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-4 and 34-36 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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